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For: :)	DEVICE FOR STORING
)	A DRESSING TO BE
)	SUPPLIED TO THE
)	CYLINDER OF A
)	PRINTING MACHINE
)	AND METHOD FOR
)	SUPPLYING DRESSINGS
)	TO A CYLINDER OF A
)	PRINTING MACHINE

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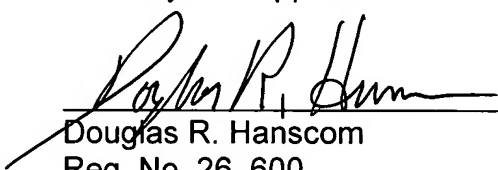
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